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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce O. J. BUFORD as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools for Iron county, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the ensuing election—April 7th, 1903.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

School election April 7th.
St. Patrick's day next Tuesday.
The Parish Messenger out this week.
It will not be long until fishin' time.
And the winter days are almost gone.
The burning issue—"Good roads."
Grip and cold are general complaints.

And still more houses are wanted in Ironton.

The raffle is growing exceedingly popular.

Yes, some one said something about the mud.

The light question in Ironton is still unsolved.

The wet weather will delay the sowing of oats.

The Pilot Knob Public school closes March 28th.

It will soon be time to think of the Easter clothes.

The early gardener is already getting in his work.

An empty wagon is a load for four horses these days.

There will be a dance in the Academy of Music March 17th.

"A Wise Member" at the Academy of Music March 28th.

Next Tuesday is the day for the "wearing of the green."

How much longer do we have to wait for our new depot?

The ground is wetter than it has been for a good many years.

The pleasure of driving is gone until we get some roads again.

What so welcome as sunshine after a long siege of gloomy weather.

Let none but good men be chosen for roadovers next month.

The hub hauler has gone out of business until the roads improve.

Hay and milk cows for sale. Apply to Jos. Kerchner, Graniteville.

T. S. Lopez & Sons are shipping several cars of hay to St. Louis.

J. A. Zwart advertises the old Zwart residence for sale cheap for cash.

All shippers are complaining of the great scarcity of cars these days.

Because of the miserable roads the timber business is at a stand still.

The official statement of the Iron County Bank is printed this week.

After while, after a long, long while we'll have a local telephone system.

The Collector reports that the collections this year have been very good.

The horse trader and the mule buyer has been in evidence this week.

This winter was one where he who didn't fill his ice house in January got left.

The man who can devise a scheme for better roads will make himself immortal.

Considering the very unfavorable winter it is said that the wheat is looking very well.

The Easter Festival at the Academy of Music April 14th will be the event of the season.

How grateful was the sunshine Sunday after the long, gloomy week that had preceded.

For some reason or other the north-bound day train has been late every day the past week.

Good music at St. Paul's church every service during Lent. No service to-night or to-morrow night.

Again has the groundhog proven that he is the weather prophet of all the weather prophets.

Hauling gravel seems to benefit the roads very little these days. It seems to sink clear out of sight.

Iron county's roads are mighty mighty bad this year but we have company all over Southeast Missouri.

Box—To Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sims, Ironton, Mo., Tuesday, March 10, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., a girl.

Mr. J. A. Reyburn has not yet determined whether he will remove to his lately acquired residence or not.

Someone poisoned the old Grover dog one day last week. He was an old citizen and the town will miss him.

"The Folks up Willow Creek Company"—said to be a good show—will be at the Academy of Music April 1st.

Everybody is especially well behaved. There hasn't been a case in the Mayor's or Justice's court for a long time.

Wm. Trauernicht, of Middlebrook, and some other parties are considering the advisability of putting in an ice plant at Bismarck.

Mr. W. H. Shelby has leased the Edgar residence in Russellville and his family will occupy the same during the coming summer.

County court will make settlement with the outgoing collector March 23d and then Mr. Whitworth will take charge of the collector's office.

Division Superintendent Smith of De Soto has leased the Miller cottage on College street in Arcadia and will make his home there this summer.

Another wooden culvert was put in the north end of town one day last week. Why not make them lasting and put in nothing but rock or tile?

R. E. Johnston, who has been conducting a store at Middlebrook for the past two years, will remove his stock to the Crew's building in Graniteville.

W. R. Hinsdale or Chicago has accepted a position with the Syenite Granite Company and will likely remove his family to Graniteville this week.

Mr. McKey, who is going to establish the goat ranch, south of town, has received enough wire to fence a section of land and will proceed with the work without delay.

In these days of terrible rainfall we who live in the hills have the great consolation that we don't have to fear an overflow as they do in all the river counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, former residents of Ironton, now living in Poplar Bluff, were in the city Tuesday. They will probably occupy the Lopez cottage this summer.

The REGISTER has the best equipped job printing establishment in this section of the state. When you want printing call on us and you will be sure to get just what you want.

The investors, like the turf investment concerns themselves, seemed to have dropped off the face of the earth and we never—or hardly ever—hear anything more about them.

Lost—Between Ironton and Pilot Knob a railroad map, in roll. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office, or Syenite Granite Co., Graniteville, Mo.

The legislature has passed a law making the stealing of a chicken a felony. We know some very prominent men in this town on whom that law will work a terrible hardship.

In the future the people are going to see what becomes of the money appropriated for road purposes. In other words they propose to have value received for every dollar expended.

NOTICE TO PATRONS—The mail box in north end of Ironton, if not paid more promptly, will have to be taken down.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening it was agreed to order a dozen street lamps for the use of the city. Arrangements were made for graveling Main, Knob and Russell streets.

Mr. J. A. Reyburn last week purchased the residence of Arthur Huff in this city; Mr. Reyburn sold his place in Bellevue to Mr. D. H. Palmer and Mr. Palmer sold his farm in Bellevue to Mr. Huff.

The family of Mr. F. H. Remington will remove to St. Louis within a few days where Mrs. Remington has purchased a bakery and confectionery. Mr. Remington will remain here for some time yet.

Our correspondent at Mann says that last week's REGISTER failed to put in an appearance at that place. The fault is with the mail service as the papers were mailed here promptly last Thursday.

Come to St. Paul's church Sunday. Attractive services morning and evening. Sermons at both services and good music. Sermon for Sunday night: Heb. 4:16. "Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace."

Some one has suggested a contest to determine who is the biggest liar in this town. A great many people profess to think he would be located in this block and he's not in the newspaper business, either.

Mullin & Brown will open, March 16th, a new stock of goods in the store opposite American Hotel, Ironton. They buy for cash and sell for cash, and therefore will make close prices on clothing, shoes, hats, caps, etc. Come and see them.

Ironton is growing! Mullin & Brown will open March 16th, a cash store in the building opposite the American Hotel. They will handle clothing, hats, shoes, etc., and will sell for cash at a close price. Call and examine their goods and prices.

It is announced that in a very short time now that all the heavy freight trains will go into St. Louis over the "Valley route" on the east side of the river. This portion of the road, it is said, will be used almost exclusively by passenger trains.

T. J. LaRose moved with his family to Ironton Monday. Mr. LaRose is engaged in the Banker's Union work, and Ironton was a more central location for him than here. They are estimable people and we wish them well in their new home.—Greenville Sun.

It is just eleven years ago this spring that we had such heavy rainfall, and so much damage was done to the farms and fields by the swollen streams. Let us hope that the great rainfall of the past month doesn't presage as many disastrous freshets as characterized the spring of 1892.

What a blessing we didn't have such miserable roads last winter when there was no feed in the country. Last winter all feed had to be hauled from the railroad station into the country, and if the roads had been in the condition they are now it would have been just impossible to transport it.

A reverend gentleman was in the city the past week endeavoring to get our people to take stock in the proposed Jerusalem exhibit at the World's Fair. He secured several hundred dollars in subscriptions but would doubtless have been more successful had he arrived here before Arnold & Co. "scooped" the Valley.

Work on the electric railroad is progressing nicely despite the continued wet weather. The track is laid to the Gleasing Milling Co.'s and Rueter's plants and it is now being pushed rapidly up toward the public square by a large force. The dynamo have arrived and the engines and cars will be here in a few days. Only a few short weeks and we will hear the almost constant whirr of the trolley. All hail the glad day!—Farmington News.

Deputy United States Marshall W. W. Nail was in town Sunday evening, having in charge Bruce E. Gardner and Arthur Mann. The former will serve six months in jail here for impersonating a U. S. officer and the latter has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for burglarizing the post-office at Piedmont.

Edward A. Wernse of the Lincoln Mountain Mining Company of St. Louis who was convicted in the United States District Court in St. Louis last month on the charge of using the mails for the purpose of defrauding, was discharged from custody last Monday, having served thirty days in jail here. Wernse's father, having been given a sentence of twelve months, will remain in jail for eleven months more.

Miss Matilda Rieko, daughter of our old friend, Aug. Rieko of Ironton, was married to Mr. William W. Reese, Post Commissary Sergeant of the U. S. Army, of New Orleans, La., on Thursday Feb. 12, 1903. Miss Rieko is a talented and charming young lady and will no doubt be missed very much by her large circle of friends. The couple will make their home in New Orleans.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Mrs. Nancy J. Keeling, relict of the late H. L. Keeling, died at her home in this city Wednesday, March 11, 1903, at 12:30 o'clock A. M., aged 67 years, 2 months and 10 days. Mrs. Keeling had been sick but a few days, and the announcement of her death was quite a shock to the many friends of the family. The bereaved ones have universal sympathy in their sorrow. The funeral occurs from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FRISCO SYSTEM.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Account of Opening Ball Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark., March 14, 1903. One fare from all stations on St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railroad and St. Louis and Gulf Railway. For particulars apply to nearest agent.

E. F. BLOMEYER, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cape Girardeau.

The following is from a late issue of the Charleston Enterprise: "It will soon be high time for the people of Charleston to take up the cow question again. Shall we, or shall we not, permit these bovines to run at large upon our streets? To dilate upon the evils of their freedom is but a waste of ink and paper, for every citizen is already versed upon all phases of the situation, and it remains to them what shall be done for the future. The proposition will be submitted in the spring and it will then be up to the people whether or not a few milch cows shall continue to defile our thoroughfares and mutilate our lawns and gardens."

The members of the Presbyterian church in this city have commenced the work of raising money to build a church. Their present plan is to build an edifice costing over \$2,000. Dr. Mitchell is trying to perfect arrangements to have Henry Watterson of Kentucky, deliver an address in this city for the benefit of the building fund. Then if they could secure Mr. Walter Williams of Columbia, Mo., to deliver his celebrated lecture on the "Holy Land," the people of this city would have an opportunity of hearing two of the greatest lecturers in the South today. Mr. Williams has the honor of teaching the largest Bible class in any Sunday school in Missouri, something like 200 being in attendance every Sunday.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The Hout Stock Company was advertised to be at the Academy of Music Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. The show failed to put in an appearance. The following, from Monday's Poplar Bluff Citizen, tells why: "Friction among the members of the Hout Stock Company caused the company's tour to come to a sudden end yesterday. The comedian, Sam J. Roberts, owned the scenery and some of the other effects, and becoming dissatisfied withdrew from the company. Chaos reigned supreme for a time and each member then began to look out for number one. W. H. Hout and wife, William Dale and wife and J. Richard St. Vrain left on No. 4 yesterday afternoon for St. Louis; Lawrence Tallman went south on No. 1, and the balance of the company are still here, undecided what to do. There is talk of giving a benefit for them the latter part of the week."

Hear what a stranger in a far-off section has to say of Barney Frauenthal's Guide to St. Louis. The REGISTER is gratified that due acknowledgment is so freely made of so deserving a book. We copy from the Canadian Valley News, of Jones City, Oklahoma: "The editor of this paper desires to give his sincere and hearty endorsement to what, in his opinion, is the most meritorious book of the year. We refer to Barney's Information Guide to the city of St. Louis, compiled by B. W. Frauenthal, manager Bureau of Information, Union Station, St. Louis, Mo. No book could be gotten up that in such few pages presents all the interesting features of that great city, and furnishes such an abundance of essential information to the prospective visitor to the World's Fair, to be held at St. Louis in 1904. A few moments of studious effort devoted to this book will suffice to acquaint one with the direct route to take to reach all of the various places of interest in St. Louis—such is its remarkable topical and tabular arrangement of detail. Nothing has been neglected in the compilation of the book to make it of the greatest value to the sight-seeking visitor. We commend the book knowing the high grade of ability of its author, and his superior opportunities to compile a book of this kind. He has organized the greatest Bureau of Information the world has ever known, and railroad and municipal management all over the country recognize the value of the Union Station Bureau of Information, and praise Barney's remarkable efficiency in its organization and conduct. We endorse the book for benefits it will confer on the public generally but especially on World's Fair visitors, and for these reasons we thank Barney for his labors and for the original excellence of his Guide. We predict an enormous sale of this book, the low price of the same, 25c, making its purchase within the reach of all."

Two suits against the Catherine Lead company of this city, were filed by Lawyer John C. Brown, in the Circuit Court this week. The style of one suit is J. H. Chittwood vs. the Catherine Lead Co. Mr. Chittwood is an attorney of this city. The petition states that the cause for action, plaintiff states "that on the 6th day of February, 1903, he was the owner of and entitled to the possession of the following land in Madison county, to-wit: West half of lots 1 and 2 and all of lot 3 of northwest quarter of section 1, township 33, range 6, containing 160 acres, that defendant afterwards, on the 7th day of February, 1903, wrongfully entered into the possession of said premises and ever since said last named date, did unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of the above described real estate. Plaintiff further states that the monthly rentals and profits of the aforesaid premises is \$25,000, whereof plaintiff demands judgment for the recovery of said premises and \$25,000 damages and \$25,000 for monthly rentals and profits from the rendition of judgment until the possession of premises is delivered to plaintiff. Plaintiff says that at various and sundry times from and after the 7th day of February, 1903, defendant by its agents and employees did without leave enter upon and wrongfully did by digging, mining and extracting therefrom and converting to its own use 5000 tons of lead nickel and cobalt at the aggregate value of \$25,000 and asks damages in this sense." The second suit filed by Attorney John C. Brown is styled Catherine Lead Co. et al. vs. Catherine Lead Co. and Germania Trust Co.; this is a suit to try title. Plaintiff's claim a half interest in lot 5, in same section and township, being 24 acres.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Walker L. Brown.

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The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Tuesday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, a very large concourse of friends and citizens attending. And so passes from mortal ken, forever, a man respected for his sterling worth and integrity. In all his relations to his family, his neighbors, and the State, he was upright and true, living the life of an earnest, honest Christian. More can be said of no man. The places that once knew him will know him no more, but the memory of his virtues will live long to influence for good.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children—two sons and three daughters—to mourn his loss. To them the REGISTER extends its earnest sympathy and condolence in their time of affliction and trial.

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"But what has been your personal experience with Osteopathy?"

"Well, for about 20 years I have suffered, slightly at times, more acutely at other times, with a form of sciatic rheumatism. Just before Christmas, 1902, I had a very severe attack and decided to try Osteopathy. I called on Dr. Smith, who has treated me now about two months, and I have been greatly benefited. I am convinced of one principle of Osteopathy: that a great many of the aches and pains that afflict humanity are caused by maladjustment of the parts of the body, and that this maladjustment may be relieved by proper treatment of the parts affected. My personal testimony therefore is to the effect that in my case I have found Osteopathy to be a natural and successful method of treating the very painful and distressing form of rheumatism known as sciatic."

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Election Notice.

Stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music will take notice that on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, an election for five directors for one year will be held at the hall, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M.

JACOB GRANDHOMME, Sec'y.

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Mann Items.

Since my last communication there has been but very little of importance transpired.

The mud is still very deep and the roads are in a fearful condition. There has been less travel on the roads here this winter than any time in the history of the county.

Rev. Charlton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Laura Dutton has finished her term of school and is at home again.

W. J. Lee has been to Brule for a few days, looking after the hub business.

The hubs have been coming in very slowly, owing to the bad weather and bad roads.

Hartman & Son have sold a car load of machinery in Iron and Reynolds counties, consisting of binders, mowers, rakes, corn planters and cultivators.

We are reliably informed that E. B. Dutton has been employed as clerk for W. J. Lee at Brule. W. J. Gosney, the former clerk, will soon leave for the west. Mr. G. made many friends during his stay in this vicinity who wish him the best of success.

The merchants are all complaining that they can't get their goods hauled from the railroad on account of the bad roads.

Messrs. John and Alvin Shy have returned from Oklahoma, where they have been for over a year. They claim that other places are just as good as Oklahoma. Quite a number of others are thinking of coming back to "Old Missouri."

J. G. Hartman returned from Black

Friday, where he had been helping R. Hughes, the merchant at that place, take an inventory. Mr. H. has nearly a \$7000 stock of goods, which is good for a country store. He has a good trade and deals in cattle and hogs very extensively.

Up to date, our last week REGISTER has failed to appear at this office. Whose fault is it? MANN.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, March 10, 1903:

Days of Week.	Temperature.
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